The Daily Courant.

Monday, February 25. 1706.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 16.

Basil, Feb. 8.

'TIS said the Canton of Zurich have summon'd a general Diet to meet at Baden the End of this Month, to deliberate upon the Renewal of the Alliance of the Roman Catholick Cantons with the Milaneze, which Affair is yet in suspence; and to try whether some of those Cantons who have declar'd their Willingness to renew the Alliance, may not be diverted from it: But 'tis very much doubted those Cantons will not send their Deputies to this Diet. They write from Coire the chief Town of the Grisons, that Signior Bianchi Resident of Venice was arriv'd there from Zurich, and would in a few Days demand of that Republick free Passage through their Territories for some Troops which his Principals are minded to hire of the Cantons of Berne and Zurich. These Letters add, that the Differences between the Protestant and Popish Grisons, caus'd by the Attempts of the latter to establish Capuchins and other Monks in their Country, contrary to the known Laws of their Republick, are grown to that Height, that they have fallen together by the Ears in several Parts of the Country.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 19.

Francfort, Feb. 14. 'Tis advis'd from Ratisbon, that the Emperor has notified to the Diet the Conduct of the Catholick Cantons in renewing their Alliance with the State of Milan, to the great Prejudice of his Imperial Majesty and his Allies, seeing those Cantons oblige themselves by that Treaty to furnish their Enemies with several thousand Men. The Deputies of the Diet, wait for Instructions from their Principals before they take this Business into Debate. The Emperor appears to be much disturb'd at this Breach of Neutrality by those Cantons; and there is a Talk of using Reprisals against them. The Commerce between the Empire and the Subjects of the Abbot of St. Gal is already prohibited.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 23.

Basil, Feb. 15. The Regents of Geneva being inform'd that all Commerce between their Subjects and the hereditary Territories of the Emperor and several Parts of the Empire is prohibited, and that the Effects of their Subjects have been siez'd there, have besought the Cantons of Zurich and Berne to intercede for them with his Imperial Majesty and his Allies. 'Tis not yet known what those 2 Cantons will think fit to do in this Affair; but 'tis the general Opinion that their Intercession will be fruitless, unless the Regents of Geneva give Satisfaction to the Duke of Savoy for taking up and imprisoning some time ago 2 Savoyard Soldiers, that were concern'd in siezing in the Country of Gex and carrying off 20000 Pistoles design'd for the French Army in Lombardy, (as was related in former Advices.) Signior Bianchi Resident of Venice, finds the Grisons so little dispos'd to hearken to the Propositions he is commission'd to make to them, that he has not yet made the least Overture to them: But has written to the Regents of the Cantons of Zurich and Berne for their Advice how to govern himself in this Affair. The Roman Catholick Cantons begin to give divers Explications of their new Treaty of Alliance with the Milaneze; so that the Execution of that Treaty is doubtful yet.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 16.

Basil, Feb. 8. The Canton of Berne and the titular Bishop of Basil, or of Pourantru, are at Variance: The Occasion is this, the Inhabitants of a certain Valley call'd Munsterhal, being Subjects of that Bishop, but Protestants and under the Protection of the Canton of Berne, the said Bishop would withdraw them from under that Protection. But the Regents of the Canton of Berne appear resolv'd to maintain that Prerogative cost what it will; and 'tis believ'd the Bishop seeing their Firmness, will desist from his Pretentions, tho' some are of Opinion he Acts in this Affair by the Instigation of the Court of France.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 23.

Basil, Feb. 15. M. Stanian, Envoy extraordinary of England, has presented the following Memorial to the Regents of the Canton of Berne, on occasion of the Differences between that Canton and the Bishop of Basil.

Magnificent and puissant Lords,

THE Queen of Great Britain my Sovereign, being inform'd of the violent Proceeding of the Bishop of Basil, who avow'dly seeks to deprive you of the Rights of Protection and others which you have over the People of the Munsterhal, and which you have enjoy'd so many Years; Her Majesty immediately perceiv'd the said Bishop must needs have been put upon that Innovation by ill designing Persons, and that the End propos'd by it can be no other than to abolish the Exercise of the reformed Religion in that Territory; and it being necessary for compassing that End, to annull your Protection, that Bishop has begun by usurping your Rights, in Hopes you would not maintain them when you should find he is powerfully supported.

Her Majesty looks upon this Affair as an Attempt that you ought wholly to attribute to some neighbouring Potentates, Enemies of your Religion and Liberties, and as the first Fruits of the Alliance the Catholick Cantons have made with the Duke of Anjou. For 'tis impossible to believe, that the Bishop of Basil with Troops as inconsiderable as the Justice of his Pretentions are weak, durst attempt to deprive you by Force of an inconteſtable Right, were he not well assur'd of considerable Succour.

Her Majesty is perswaded 'tis needless to exhort you to take speedy and vigorous Resolutions, for upholding those poor People in the Right they have to your Protection, and for maintaining your selves in that Right and the Advantages you draw from it. This is such a home stroke at your Sovereignty, that there is no Medium between defending your Right or renouncing that Sovereignty. Her Majesty is sensible you know too well the Justice of your Cause and the Force of your Arms, to be frighten'd or diverted by the Bishop of Basil and his Allies, from taking Resolutions suitable to the Exigence of the Case. And that you may not hesitate what to do, her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain has given me most express Order to assure you on her Part, that on all Occasions, she will act for the Honour and Interest of your State, to the utmost that you can expect from a good Friend and Ally; and particularly, that in Case the French King or any of the Catholick Cantons favour and abet directly or indirectly the Bishop of Basil in his unjust Pretentions, her Majesty engages to support and second you in the Prosecution of your Rights, and promises to furnish you with Means to act effectually against all

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your Enemies. This, Magnificent and puiſſant Lords, is what I am commiſſion'd to ſay to you in the Name of the Queen, and what you may moſt ſafely rely upon. I beſeech the Almighty to inſpire into you Reſolutions conſiſtent with the Security of the People he has committed to your Protection, and to the Honour and Intereſt of your State; and to ſhower upon you his choiceſt Bleſſings.

Berne, Jan. 27. 1706. *A. STANIAN.*

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 26.

Letters from Switzerland of the 17th of this Month import, that the Diſpute between the Canton of Berne and the titular Biſhop of Baſil reſiding at Porentru, is like to be of great Conſequence; the Regents of that Canton having order'd all the Militia of the Pais de Vaux to be muſter'd, and exercis'd. Mean while Endeavours are us'd to adjuſt it amicably: And it will be taken into Conſideration by the general Diet at Baden, that will be held ſoon after the particular Diet (which the Proteſtant Cantons will open the 25th Inſtant,) at Aran breaks up.

London, February 25. Yeſterday arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Tueſday laſt.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated March 2.

They write from Switzerland the 21ſt of February, that the Catholick Cantons held a Diet at Lucerne the 18th; that they are not a little diſturb'd at the Complaints made againſt them by the Emperor to the Diet at Ratisbon; and that the Biſhop of Baſil appears diſpos'd to accommodate the Affair of the Munſterthal peaceably.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 2.

Toulon, Feb. 16. Yeſterday arriv'd here ſeveral Servants and Part of the Baggage of the Count de Toulouſe; who is expected here the 22d Inſtant. A great many Sea Officers are alſo come hither. All the Men of War that are fitting out here will be ready by the 24th of this Month. 16 Galleys from Marſeilles are expected here next Week. The Tranſport Ships that lately ſail'd from hence for Genoa with 3000 Recruits, will in their Return put in at Nice (the Fortifications of which Place are demoliſhing by 2000 Pioneers) and take on board 7 Battallions, which are to be landed at Perpignan and march from thence into Catalonia. Great Stores of Ammunition are put on board the Fleet, which is victuall'd for 5 Months.

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Paris, Feb. 26. Letters from Perpignan of the 18th of this Month import, that the Duke de Noailles had ſet Men to work to fortify Baſcara and Fignieres with all Expedition; which done he would lay Siege to Girone. It was thought the Duke of Berwick would come to Court, to take the Oath of Marſhal of France, but 'tis now ſaid he will go directly from Niſmes, (whither he came after he had taken Nice,) to Eſtramadura. The laſt Letters from Spain ſay his Catholick Majeſty had fix'd the 20th of February for the Day of his Departure from Madrid for the Army; and confirm that the Engliſh General the Earl of Peterborough is got into Valencia with ſome Troops. They write from Languedoc that a conſiderable Convoy of all ſorts of Proviſions and Ammunition was got ready in the Ports of that Province, and would ſail with the Fleet to Catalonia; and the laſt Advices from Toulon ſaid the Count de Toulouſe would put to Sea the 27th or 28th Inſtant, for the Coaſt of Catalonia. All the Officers whoſe Regiments are in Germany and the Netherlands, are order'd to repair to them forthwith. The Marſhal de Villars is upon his Departure for Strasbourg, and the Marſhal de Villeroy will ſet out the 12th of next Month for Bruſſels. The Duke of Vendome is expected at Court from his Seat at Anet the 3d of next Month, in Order to his Departure for Italy the 15th.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated March 2.

Dreſden, Feb. 23. To Day an Expreſs arriv'd here from General Schuylenburg, with Advice that General Weſtromirski, who was wounded and taken Priſoner by the Swedes in the late Action near Frauwenſtad in great Poland, had ſent a Meſſenger to him from great Glogau to acquaint him, that the Army of the King of Sweden had been beaten by the Muſcovites near Grodno in Lithuania, that the King of Sweden was kill'd in the firſt Onſet; and that General Reinschild having had this News by a Deſerter, had communicated it to him the ſaid General Weſtromiski by a very mournful Letter. A few Hours after the Arrival of this Expreſs from General Schuylenburg, a Valet de Chambre of General Lutzelbourg's came hither with a Confirmation of this News, adding that it had occaſion'd a great Conſternation in the Swediſh Troops under General Reinſchild.

Elbing, Feb. 29. The Swedes here have Advice, that there has been an Engagement between their King's Army and that of the Muſcovites at Grodno; in which 13000 of the Muſcovites and 6000 of the Swedes were ſlain.

Hambourg, March 1. A Report is ſpread here, that the King of Sweden has fallen upon the Muſcovite Army near Grodno, and that 4 or 5000 Swedes and double that Number of Muſcovites fell in the Action.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Oldfield.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Tueſday, the 26th of February, will be preſented a Comedy, call'd, The Tender Husband, or, the Accomplish'd Fools. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mrs. Lindſey, and the Boy. And ſeveral new Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, and Mrs. Evans taught by Monſieur Siris.

Never Acted but thrice.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Monday, being the 25th of February, will be preſented a new Opera, call'd, The Britiſh Enchanters; or, No Magick like Love.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

Loſt or ſecretly taken from a Gentlewoman's Neck, a Pearl Necklace, of one Row of a Middle ſize, about 8 at Night on Wednesday laſt, ſuppos'd to be in Spy-corner, or near Newgate; upon delivery of it one Guinea Reward will be given by Mr. John Rennure an Apothecary at the corner of the Old-baily.

At Whitton near Hounſlow-heath to be Let or Sold a Copy-hold Eſtate, being a Warren (full ſtock'd with Rabbets) and ſeveral Incloſures of Meadow and Paſture Ground, with a good Houſe: Enquire at the Red Lyon in Whitton, or at Tom's Coffee-Houſe in the pav'd Court Fullwood's Rents near Gray's-Inn, Holborn.

Whereas there is a Mutual Society of the Name of Clark now kept at J. Clark's at the Thatch'd Houſe in Ave-mary Lane near Pater-Noſter-Row, all Gentlemen and Tradeſmen are deſir'd to meet their Name-ſakes at the Place aforeſaid every Monday Evening, between the Hours of Six and Eight.

The Cock-Pit and Bowling-Greens on the back ſide of Grays-Inn-Walks, are to be Let or Sold, from the 5th of April next; which will be put into tenentable Repair. Enquire of Mr. George Downes, at his Chambers in Simmon's-Inn in Chancery-lane, one of the Truſtees for the Diſpoſition thereof.

☞ Theſe are to certify that the Directors for the Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, &c. do frequently meet to ſettle the Affairs of the ſaid Office, and to expedite the delivering out of Policies, ſufficient notice whereof will be given to all Subſcribers till the whole Society be completed. Subſcriptions are taken at Mr. Hartley's, Bookſeller, over againſt St. Dunſtan's Church, in Fleetſtreet, and at all the other Places mention'd in the Propoſals.

At Tom's Coffee-Houſe, adjoyning to Ludgate, at Four this Evening will continue the Sale of a very Valuable Collection of Modern Engliſh Books, in 8vo. neatly Bound, and good Editions, the intire Library of Mr. Boucheret deceas'd. Catalogues may be had and the Books view'd at the Place of Sale. Note, the Engliſh will be all ſold off this Evening, and on Thurſday next comes on the French, Italian, Spaniſh, &c.

A Choice Collection of Modern Engliſh Books, in ſeveral Faculties, which are moſt of 'em finely bound, and gilt on the Back, to be ſold by Auction at Fellows's Coffee-Houſe againſt the Half-Moon Tavern in Alderſgate-ſtreet, on Thurſday February 28. and Friday March 1. 1705-6. beginning exactly at Five in the Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at the London Coffee-Houſe behind the Royal Exchange, Mr. Midwinter's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Lintot's in Fleetſtreet, Mr. Barnes's in the Pellmell, at the Auction-Room by the Court of Requeſts at Weſtminſter-Hall, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be view'd Two days before.

To Morrow, being Tueſday the 26th of this Inſtant Febtuary, will begin the Sale by Auction, of a curious Miſcellany of Engliſh Books in moſt Faculties, viz. Divinity, Hiſtory, Law, Poetry, Philoſophy, Mathematicks, &c. amongſt which are near 40 Volumes of ſcarce Pamphlets and Tryals relating to the Affairs of K. Charles the 1ſt, and the Popiſh Plot, &c. (at Guildhall Coffee-Houſe in Guildhall-yard) beginning exactly at 4 of the Clock and continuing till 9 daily till all the Books are Sold. The Books may be view'd any day before the Sale begins. Catalogues are given gratis at Mr. Pool's under the Royal Exchange, Mr. Boyer's at the Weſt end of St. Paul's, Mr. Smith's at the Roe-Buck in Fleetſtreet, and at the Place of Sale.

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